Am Bosch... Am Brake Si

Am Locomotive ... 123% 125%

Am Writing Pr pf. 27 Am Zinc & Lead... 16

Barniesdall (A) ... 32 53 Barnet Leather ... 45 45 Beechnut Packing 5114 5114

Beth Steel 62 Beth Steel (B) . . . 63% Beth Steel 8% pf . . 109

Cosden & Co..... 51% Crucible Steel.... 72%

Cuban-Am Sugar.. 26%

Deere Copf...... 72 72 Del & Hudson..... 118 118 Del Lack & Wstn... 1321, 13214

Endicott-John pf .. 11714 11714

Famous Players pf 97%

Harbishaw Cable.. 115

Hendee Mfg 1816

Houston Oil 6815

Intl Combustion E 24

ones Tea..... 54% 54%

Kennecott..... 87% 38 Keystone Tire.... 10% 10%

Lehigh Valley ... 62% 62% Lima Locomotive .. 58 58% Loews Inc ... 19% 19% Loft Inc ... 11% 12

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Laclede Gas..... 84 Lee Tire & Rubber 26%

Hudson Motors.... 25% 25%

Illinois Central . . . 107% 107% 106% 11linois Central pf. 114% 114% 114%

Hupp Motors..... 25 25 Hydraulic Steel... 4 49

Dome Mines..... 43. Dupont (E I) 154% Eastman Kodak ... 84%

IN STOCK MARKET Great Northern Dividend

Cut Changes Trend—Many Strong Spots.

BY STUART P. WEST.

NEW YORK, December 18 .- An ex-NEW YORK, December 18.—An ex Am Cotton Oil.... 18 tremely confused movement on the Am Hide & Leath... 104 stock exchange, heaviness in bonds, a Am Hide & Lea pf. 65 reaction in the foreign exchanges and a new high record for the season in wheat were the chief episodes in the Market Mar

financial situation today.

Railway Shares Weak.

The weakness in railway shares and the downward drift in railway bonds became, as the session went on, quite ment at all promising.

The reaction which all this has upon the attitude of railway directors was disclosed today in the action of the Great Northern board. A fortnight ago it was supposed that the 7 per cent rate would be maintained, but the street was not greatly surprised when it was announced that the divi-

Great Northern.

when it was announced that the dividend had been cut to a 5 per cent basis. Not only Great Northern, but all the other northwestern stocks gave way on this news, and the rest of the railway list was in one degree or another unsettled.

The heavy selling in the oil stocks today broke out immediately after the announcement of the failure of the failure was though to be due to a short position in wheat, the house in question was credited with having large lines of the oils, which their correspondents in the east hastily threw over when the news of the insolvency reached the street. This was the explanation assigned to the abrupt dumping of such stocks as Sinclair Oil, Invincible and Phillips Petroleum.

Copper Stocks Hold Strong.

Conner stocksy today continued to

Copper stocksy today continued to espond to the rising tendency of the netal. Cerro de Pasco made a new 12h. Anaconda crossed 51. Utah was 12h. Chi Great Westrn. 41/2 12h. Chi Great W pf. 91/2 12h. Shanconda crossed 51. Utah was 12h. Chi Great W pf. 91/2 12h. Shanconda crossed 51. Utah was 12h. Chi Great W pf. 91/2 12h. Shanconda crossed 51. Utah was 1 high. Anaconda crossed 51. Utah was strong, anticipating an early increased in the dividend. Nevada Consolidated was bought, following the statement made on several occasions, that the stock was in line for dividends during the first quarter of next year.

Buying of Iron Products during the last few days and again today appeared to be anticipating an early declaration of dividends. With the enormous business being done in pig iron and the high prices as compared with six months ago the company is making more money than at any time in its history.

It has been a wonder all along why most of the motor accessory stocks

It has been a wonder all along why most of the motor accessory stocks should have been so backward while comp Tabulator. 72% most of the automobile shares were going up. Stewart Warner was an exception, and so was Stromberg. But today other members of the group began to make up for lost time. Several times the statement has been

German Loan Puzzling.

Sterling, francs and marks all Cuba Cane Sugar. 13% came down rather sharply. In any undertaking of such a vast nature. Davidson Chem... 31 and with so many complications as an international offering of German government bonds, it would be quite to be expected that there should be the utnost difference of opinion regarding the outcome and also rapid shifts between hope and pessimism.

The actual news of the morning was not discouraging. On the con-The actual news of the morning was not discouraging. On the contrary, it confirmed the fact that the reparations question had been taken up at Washington and that banking judgment had been consulted as to the feasibility of a loan. But there was still a vagueness about the whole matter which was bound to affect a situation so highly charged with Famous Players pf 97% matter which was bound to affect a Famous Players... 91 situation so highly charged with Famous Players pf 972 speculative element as the foreign Fed Mines & Spf.. 52 exchanges of last week.

Wheat Prices Soar.

Of more importance than anything happening in the security markets was a rise of over 3 cents a bushel in wheat and the extraordinary showing in the November foreign trade.

The figures relating to the security markets of the security markets was a rise of over 3 cents a bushel in wheat and the extraordinary showing in the November foreign trade. in wheat and the extraordinary showing in the November foreign trade. The figures relating to exports were given out today. The advance in wheat, bringing it to much the highest of the year, was not due, like the first recovery of three months ago, to a sudden expansion in the export movement. But it did have in view the certainty that foreign requirements will be greater than usual on account of diminished production in Europe, and it was also influenced by the comparatively unfavorable start of the new fall-sown harvest at home. The advance of some 30 cents a bushel since September cannot but have an important bearing upon the entire business outlook. It could not go on much longer without removing much of the ground for the contention that farmers' profits are abtion that farmers' profits are abnormally small.

RATES LOWEST SINCE 1916. Business men. throughout 1922, have

lower than at any time since 1916, reports the Department of Commerce. The average rate charged in New York this year for double name com-The average rate charged in New Indiahoma. 15½

York this year for double name commercial paper, sixty to ninety days, interboro Metro. 15 ¼

18 4.43 per cent, which is lower than every year since 1913, except 1915 and 1916. Interborough wi. 18 intl Agri Chem pf. 31 intl Cement. 344

PARIS MARKET WEAK.

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PARIS, December 18.—Prices were weak on the bourse today. Three per centes, 59 francs 22 centimes. Intl Mer Marine pt 50% intl Mer Marine pt 50% intl Mer Marine pt Five per cent loan, 76 francs 15 Intl Paper ... 53 53% entimes.
The dollar was quoted at 13 francs centimes.

Centimes.

BAR SILVER PRICES.

Intl Paper ... 53 53% entimes.

Intl Paper ... 53

No-Kol No-Kol No-Kol **Automatic Oil Heaters**

I have a limited number of Heaters used not over two months, guaranteed to be in first-class mechanical condition, at a greatly reduced price. Will install.

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hoe	. 40%	42%	73	4296	Mathison Alkili 48	% L487			
moe	. 10	18	13.	10	Maxwell (A) 46	461	4619	4073	BY GEODGE T HIGHES

B. & O. BONDS SELL

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, December 18 .- Bon prices were heavy today for practically gli descriptions.

One exception was municipals, most of which are dealt in over the counter and not on the exchange. The de-

today, but not to such an extent as in the case of the St. Paul. in the case of the St. Paul.

The probabilities are that the Baltimore and Ohio would have made some disbursement on this stock had it not been for the railroad strike. No one expected as much of the St. Paul. Overns' and 6s...... 4 101's
Bonds of the last named to show Rio de Jan 8s 1946... 6 16's
losses today included the convertible Rio de Jan 8s 1947... 13 5634 41:s and the refunding 41:s. Balti-more and Ohio first 4s were under pressure.

Chicago Railways 5s moved

uncertainly. Brooklyn Rapid Tran-sit 7s lost ground. All the copper bonds were strong, the Cerro de Passo 8s making a new high.

Foreign Issues Quiet. Foreign Isaues Quiet.

Foreign bonds again today showed little response to the talk about American help for Europe. The French issues held about steady and the Belgian 7½s made a slight gain.

United Kingdom 5½s of 1937 continued their advance, but here the influence was steady absorption by conservative investors.

Bankers were still very skeptical about the possibility of placing a German loan. Outside of a guarantee influence was steady absorption by conservative investors.

Bankers were still very skeptical about the possibility of placing a German loan. Outside of a guarantee by the United States government, which, of course, is out of the question, it is hard to see what security could be given that would be attractive to American buyers.

MONTH'S EXPORTS HIGHEST FOR YEAR

\$90.000.000 Greater Value Than Shipments for Same Period in 1921.

American exports in November reached the highest point for the reached the lightest posts of trade statistics made public today by Humble Oil & R 54%. 11 984 the Department of Commerce, show- Illinois Steel 4 4 8 '40. 5 92

117,000 FORD CARS

Total for First Eleven Months of Year Approximately

1.121.443. Special Dispatch to The Star. DETROIT, December 18 (Special).— The Ford Motor Company's November production was 117,000 cars and production was 117,000 cars and trucks, against 121,765 for October, bringing the eleven-month total up to approximately 1.121,443 in domes-tic plants, against 906,167 for the first eleven months of 1921.

MARK'S RISE PRODUCES **GREAT JOY IN GERMANY**

Wholesale Market Prices Lowered Great Help to Christmas Shopping.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, December 18.—In the midst of their Christmas shopping. Wilson & Co 1st 6s... 6 1014 10034 10114
German consumers of all classes were Wilson & Co cv 714s. 8 1034 10314 jubilant today at the unprecedented drop in the dollar, represented by mark exchange falling from 8,300 to 5,600 to the dollar in the course of five days. This rise in the mark has already produced a drop of from 10 to 25 per cent in wholesale market prices. The retailers are reluctant to make reductions, because they are stocked up with goods bought when the market was much lower.

The announcement of New York's closing rate of exchange Saturday turned Sunday into a busy day at home, for all the bourse traders, who were computing overnight the amount were computing overnight the amount of their gains, while the telephones of banking ojcials were swamped with inquiries regarding the prospects of

TODAY'S SUGAR PRICES.

exchange.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The early raw sugar market was unchanged at 3% for spot Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.53 for centrifugal. No sales were reported. Raw sugar futures opened two points higher to one lower, but reacted under liquidation by succommission houses. At midday active positions were one to three points net lower. NEW YORK. December 18 .- The



ON NEW YORK BONDS STOCK EXCHANGE

Received by Private Wire Direct to The Star Office. RAILROADS. (\$1,000). High. Low. Close B & O SW div 3 ½ a... 9 91% B & O Toledo div 4s... 4 67 Bklyn R T 7s '21.... 30 89 Bklyn R T 7s '21 ctfs. 20 87½ FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, STATE AND MUNICIPAL. Sales (\$1,000). High. Low. Close

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Bollvia 8s 10 88%
Bordeaux 8s 2 78%
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Chile 8s 1946 4 103% on a 4.05 per cent to 4.25 per cent basis, with the average about 4.15 per cent. The same tendency was plain in the libertys list, where the tax-exempt 3½ went up and the tax-able issues were irregular, but mostly down. Denmark Ca.

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Sacks & Co sf 7s 4 101 Sinclair Oil 7s..... 23 101 Sin Crude Oil 5½s... 3 98% Stand Oil of Calif 7s. 10 107 Toledo Edison 1st 7s. 8 106% 106% Union Tank Car 7s... 5 103% 103% United Fuel Gas 6s... 5 93% 97% US Realty 58...... 70 994 US Rubber 1st ref 58 26 834 Va-Car Chem 71/28 w. 5

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SHORT-TERM SECURITIES

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Bid.

Aluminum Co. of Amer. 7s 1925. 1031;
Aluminum Co. of Amer. 7s 1925. 1031;
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American Cotton Oil 6e 1924. 971;
American Sugar 6s 1937. 1021;
American Tel. & Tel. 6s 1924. 1001;
American Tel. & Tel. 6s 1925. 1101;
Anaconda Copper 6s 1929. 1034;
Anaconda Copper 7s 1929. 1034;
Anaconda Copper 7s 1929. 1034;
Anglo-American Oil 71;
American Oil 71;
Bethlehem Steel 7s 1923. 1041;
Central Leather 5s 1925. 987;
C. C. & St. L. 6s 1929. 1014;
Copper Export 'A. 8s 1924. 1011;

TREASURY CERTIFICATES

(Quotations furnished by Redmond & Co.)

Live Stock

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET.

There is every indication of liberal supply of turkeys for the Christmas holiday trade, many shipments having already been received. Dealers are not in a position to give 83% | definite figures on turkey prices, but they believe the prices will be about what they were at Thanksgiving when retailers asked 55 and 60 cents a pound.

Butter and egg prices are the same as at the closing of last week's trading. The market is firm on both products, with no indications of decreased prices in the near future.

Demand for meat is light. Everybody is looking for turkey. Because of the light demand, it is stated, there is every probability of low prices prevailing before the last of the week. There is no demand for coarse meat.

BY J. C. ROYLE.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, December 18,—The production of the medium priced greatest year in the history of the automobile industry in America. Automotive experts and engineers in widely separated sections agreed on that coarse meat. Eggs Strictly fresh, selected, can

dled, per dozen, 55; average receipts, 52; southern, 50. Cold storage eggs, 30a32. Live poultry—Roosters, per lb., 14; turkeys, per lb., 47a48; spring chickens, per lb., 24a25; keats, young, each, 65a70; towis, each, 22.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

BALTIMORE, December 18 (Special).—Potatoes, white, 100 pounds, 508.1.25; 150 pounds, 908.2.10; sweet potatoes, barrel, 1.0081.75; bushel, 50865; basket, 25835; beans, bushel, 3.0084.00; beets, 100, 4.0085.00; broccoli, bushel, 25840; brussels sprouts, opart, 15820; cabbage ton, 25.008

rei; contract, spot, 84 % per bushel; No. 2 corn, spot, 85%; No. 4, no quo-

TODAY'S CHICAGO PRICES.

CHICAGO, December 19.—With below zero weather prevailing and with adequate snow protection lacking for much of the winter crop, wheat jumped to new high prices for the season today during the early dealings. Bullish views of the foreign financial situation counted in favor of the buying side and offerings were relatively small as compared with demand in which a number of strong commission houses took the lead. On the bulge in prices, however, profit taking sales brought about something of a reaction. The opening, which waried from unchanged figures to 2½ material gains all around.

Corn, as well as wheat, touched new top records for the season. Rural of ferings of corn were light and large of the season to determine the season to death o

1001; Corn, as well as wheat, touched in top records for the season. Rural offerings of corn were light and large offerings of corn were said to be to

Open. High. Low. Close 1.25½ 1.27% 1.25½ 1.27% 1.23¼ 1.25½ 1.23¼ 1.25¼ 1.14% 1.16½ 1.14% 1.16% December...
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CORN-December...
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OATS-December... .751/2 .747/s .751/2 .74 .75 .74 751₉ 751₉ 741₈ .46 .46% .45% .46% .43% .43% .43% .43% 8912 LARD-821/2 Jamiary... May..... RIBS ... 10.40 10.67 10.40 ... 10.65 10.85 10.65

fowl, 40a70.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, pound, 45a50; old toms, 43a44; poor and crooked breasts, 35; young chickens, 24a25; old and mixed, 22a23; old roosters, 15; ducks, 24a28; geese, 24a30.

Eggs—Loss off, native and nearby firsts, dozen, 50a51; southern, 47a48.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, pound, 55a 56; prints, 56a58; nearby creamery, 45 a47; ladles, 35a36; roll, 33a35; store packed, 33; dairy prints, 34a35; process butter, 40a41. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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CHICAGO December 18.—Hogs—
Receipts, 46,000 head; 15 to 26 higher;

Receipts, 46,000 head; 15 heavyweight, 41 heavy and the stock car short but visons.

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Grain, Produce and AUTOMOBILE BOOM IS NOW EXPLAINED

Medium Priced Closed Cars Cause of Greatest Year in This Industry.

ly separated sections agreed on that

mobiles a year previous moved up into the Dodge, Maxwell and light Buick class.

Drive Higher Priced Cars.

3.00a4.00: beets. 100, 4.00a5.00; broccoli, bushel. 25a40; brussels sprouts. Quart. 15a20: calbage, ton, 25.00a 30.00: savoy, bushel, 50a75; carrots. 190, 4.00a5.00: cauliflower, barrel, 3.00a5.00; celery, 100, 5.00a7.00; cucumbers, crate, 5.00a8.00; eggplants, crate, 4.00a6.00; horseradish, bushel, 25a40.00; bushel, 1.25a2.25; onions, 100 pounds, 1.50a2.75; oyster plants, 100, 6.00a 4.00; parsnips, bushel, 1.10a1.25; peas, bushel, 4.00a5.00; parsnips, bushel, 1.10a1.25; peas, bushel, 4.00a5.00; parsnips, bushel, 50a60.

Apples, packed, barrel, 2.00a5.00; bushel, 50a1.50; loose, bushel, 50a50; basket, 25a40; cranberries, barrel, 11.00a14.00; grapefruit, box, 2.25a3.75; oranges, box, 3.50a4.50; pineapples, crate, 4.00a7.00; strawberries, quart, 75a90; tangerines, strap, 4.50a6.00.

Wheat—No. 1 red winter, spot, no quotations; No. 2 red winter, spot, no quotations; No. 2 red winter, spot, no quotations; Oc. 2 red winter, spot, no quotations; Oc. 2 red winter, spot, no quotations; December, no bid.
Sales—None.
Corn—Cob corn, new, 3.90 per barrel; contract, spot, 844, per bushel; No. 2 corn, spot, 853; No. 4, no quo-the process continued antil today this process continued antil today thousands of people are driving Cadiliacs and Packards, who never thoughli their pocketbooks would permit their pocketbooks would perm

Quiet may be expected to reign it the wool markets and in the manu-acture of woolen cloths until Jan lary 1. The opening of the 1921 neavy weight season shortly after the

Higher quotations on hogs helped to lift the provision market.

WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close December...... 1251, 1278, 1251, 1278 ago in new leases now being executed

Labor Troubles Affect Shopping for Christmas

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 18
(Special).—Live poultry—Turkeys, pound, 47; old toms, 42; poor and crooked breasts, 35; spring chickens, 22a24; leghorns, 20a21; poor and thin, 17a18; old hens, 20a23; small and leghorns, 17a18; old roosters, 14; ducks, 19a24; small and poor, 17a18; geese, 21a28; pigeons, pair, 30a35; guinea fowl, 40a70.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, pound

on Lines in Texas

Special Dispatch to The Star.
FORT WORTH. Tex., December 18.
Texas railroads have shown a decider increase in the amount of tonnage handled in the last two weeks. Many new crews have been pressed int service to man freight trains, and, at the movement of cotton has subside somewhat the stock car shortage habecome less serious.

New York, December 18.—The Nev
York coffee exchange today voted to
close on Saturdays preceding Christ
mas and New Years.

LONDON, December 18.—Bar silver, 30½ pence per ounce. Money, 1¼ per cent. Discount rates, short and three-month bills, 2 9-17a2½ per cent.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Foreign bar silver, 62%; Mexican dollars, 47%. Kelly-Spring Tire, 43½ 44½ Kelly-Spring 8% pilop 100 Kellsy-Spring 8% pilop 100 K

Call Columbia 1648

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Received by Private Wire Direct to The Star Office

Am Brake Shoe pf. 110 110 110 110 May Dept Stores. 65% 68% Am Can. 73% 73% 72% 72% Mexican Pete. 22 245 Am Car & Fdy. 181 181 181 181 Mexican Seaboard. 164 18 Am Cotton Oil. 18 18 18 18 Mexican Sbd ctfs. 15% 174 Mexican Sbd ctfs. . 1519 10% Miami Copper.... 27% 63% Middle States Oil.. 11%

Midvale Steel 28% Minn & St L (n) . . . 6% Mo Kan & Texas . . 14% 81% Mo Pacific 16% 128% Mo Pacific pf. 42% 118. Moon Motors... 18% 18% Mother Lode Citn. 11% 11% Mulling Research

Natl Lead 123 Nat R of Mx 1st... 6 N Y Air Brake (A) 4812 N Y Central 9816

North American pf 44% Orpheum Circuit. 18 Otis Steel..... 9 Pacific Oil 4414 Packard Motor.... 10 Packard Motors pf. 911/2 1144 Panhandle P& R. Penn Seabd Steel .. 3% 9% Pere Marquette ... 361/2

18% Philadelphia Co... 40 7% Phillips Jones.... 75 81 Phillips Pete..... 41 55½ Pierce-Arrow 13½ 13½ Pierce-Arrow pf. 30½
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 Piggly-Wiggly...
 50%
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 3%
 Pitts & W Va...
 34%
 34%

 75%
 Pond Creek Coal...
 23%
 24%

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 Postum Cer pf...
 110%
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 69%
 Pressed Steel Car...
 83
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 2% Pullman Co..... 130% 131% 2% Punta Alegro.... 47% 48

Railway Steel Spr. 114 Reis Robert. Rep Iron & Steel .. 47% Rep Iron & Stl pf. . 824 Reynolds Springs . 24% Reynolds Tob (B) . 47% Ry Steel Spr pf 11735 14 St L& San Fr of . . 88%

Santa Cecilia Suga 284 254 Saxon Motors.... 112 112 Seaboard A L pf... 884 884 Shattuck-Arizona. 8 Shell Trad & Tran. 87% 37% Sinclair Oil 32 Skelly Oil 94 80 Porto Sugar 41% 42 Southern Ry pf... 64% 65% Spicer Mig Co.... 19½ 19% Stand Oil of N J ... 196 196

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Stand Oil of N J wi 394 394 884 384 5tand Oil of N J pf 1164 1164 1164 1164 Sterling Prode 59 Stern Bros.pf. . . . 1031/2 1081/2 Stewart-Warner . . 621/4 641/4 Stromberg Carb . . . 631/4 631/4 Studebaker..... 133% 184% Submarine Boat... 7% 7% Superior Oil 412 Sweets Co of Am .. 154

Third Avenue.... 16% Tide Water Oil.... 120 3274 46¹⁴ Tol St L & West ... 66 66 66 60¹⁴ Tol St L & W pf ... 54¹/4 54¹/4 54¹/4 186¹⁴ Trans Contl Oll ... 11¹⁴/4 11¹/₄ Union Oil 18% 18%

US Ind Alcohol pf. 99 99. US Realty 87.4 \$7.4 US Realty pf. 100% 100% S Ind Alcohol pf. 99 U S Realty 87% 5214

US Rubber 20-4 US Rubber 1st pt. 36% US Smelt & Ref. .. 38% U S Steel 107% 108% U S Steel pf..... 121% 121% 12134 Utah Copper..... 64 Utah Securities.... 16

Vanadium Corp. 86% 86% Van Raalte. 63% 63% Va-Car Chemical 24% 25% Va-Car Chemical p 61 6234 1634 1434 Va-Car Chemical p 51 62% 60% 62% Va-Car Chem (B) 164 164 164 164 164 164 Vivadou 144 144 144 145 146 Wäbash 875 875 875 879 879 Wabash pf (A) 23% 23% 23 23 Western Elec pf 111% 111% 111% 111% 111% Western Md 11% 11% 11% 11% 11% Western Md 2d . . . 23 23 22½ 22½ Western Pacific . . 16 16 16% 15% 15%

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Woolworth 199 200% 199 Worthington Pmp. 22% 21 32% Worthington (B) 25% 55% 65% Wright Aero..... 9 •Odd lot. High. Low. Last. HOURLY SALES OF STOCKS. 1 p.m..... 307 700 -12 m..... 622 200 1 p.m..... 761 200 2 p.m.... 949 900

PORTLAND, Ore., December 18 .-The oriental flour market appears much improved today, and considerable business is passing to the orient.

Millers at tidewater are apparently unwilling to take more than a limited amount of business except at list at the age of eighty, is probably the prices, although country millers are reported to be shading questions.

Pacific Gas & El 5s. . . 4 93 22½ 13
Pac Tel & Fel 5s '52. . 1 915 91½ 91
Phila Co ref 6s A. . . 3 100 993 100
Producers & Ref 8s . 16 103 109 108
Public Service 5s. . . 2 845 845 845

Central Leather is 1825. 985%
C. C., C. & St. L. 68 1929. 101%
Copper Export "A" 88 1924. 10149
Copper Export "A" 88 1925. 1024%
Du Pont 75% 1931. 1073
Goodyear T. & R. 8s 1931. 983
Great Northern 7s 1936. 110%
Hocking Valley 6s 1924. 100%
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Homble Oil 55% 1932. 97%
Kansas City Term. 6s 1923. 100%
Kennecott Copper 7s 1930. 104%
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Morris & Co. 75% 1930. 106%
Penna. R. R. 7s 1930. 106%
Sears, Roebuck & Co. 7s 1923. 101%
Sears, Roebuck & Co. 7s 1923. 101%
Standard Oil of Calif. 7s 1931. 102%
Standard Oil of Calif. 7s 1931. 102%
Tidewater Oil 63% 1938. 102%
Union Tank Car 7s 1930. 103%
Vacuum Oil 7s 1936. 107%
Westen Union 65% 1936. 107%
Westinghouse E. & M. 7s 1931. 107

There are olive trees still living that have been yielding crops for London every year.

100 1-18 ary, 25.60; March, 25.74; May, 25.76: tive; desirable 65-pound feeding lambs, 14.50a14.65; feeding ewes, up to 6.60; sheep, fully steady; heavy fat enturies.

Ore Short L ref 4s... 8 9214 92 92 Ore-Wash 1st ref 4s... 4 814 811, 814 Penn gen 41/28..... 16 921/2 921/2 Pennsylvania 61/28... 15 111 1101/2

St L IM&SR & G 4s. 5 54% 84% St L & SF pr In 4s A. 11 714 7015 St L & SF pr In 5s. . 4 864 86 St L & SF pr In 5s. . 4 864 86 St L & SF pr In 6s. . 72 60 1812 St L & SF pr In 6s C. 4 1001s 1001s St L & SF pr In 6s C. 4 1001s 1001s St P&KC Sh L4½s 4: 1 814 811 812 San A & Ark Pass 4s. 2 75 745 Seaboard A L ref 4s. 2 3914 3915 Seaboard A L adj 5s. 4 28 2215 Seaboard A L con 6s. 17 5915 Sou Pacific cv 4s.... 6 924 Sou Pacific ref 4s.... 26 8715 Southern Ry gen 48.. 31 6814 677 Southern Ry dev 61/2 11 1014/ 101 Third Ave ref 4s.... 4 6174 Third Ave adj 5s.... 82 5676 Union Pacific 1st 4s., 41 91%

Virginia Ry 1st 5s... 2 9714 Wabash 1st 5s... 7 98 Wabash 2d 5s... 1 8914 Western Maryland 4s 9 6124

RECORDS FOR SEASON

May Sells at 26.14 in Excited Trading in Today's Upward Market.

tively firm Liverpool cables and pri-

Chi Un Station 61/2s. 8 114% 114

Chi & W Ind con 48. 17 75 CCC & St L ref 58 A. 9 102 Colo & Southern 41/8 5 87% Del & Hud 1st & rf 4: 35 8715 8714 Erie 1st con 4s. 6 55% 55% Erie gen 4s. 47 44 43½ Erie conv 4s A. 3 42½ 41% Erie conv 4s D. 6 42¼ 42½ Erie & Jersey 6s. 5 88% 85% Erie (Pa) clt tr 4s. 2 81½ 81½ Grand Trunk 7s. 7 113 112% Great North gen 7s. 24 110% 110½ Great North gen 7s. 24 110% 102½ Great North gen 51½ 6 102% 102½ Great B & W deb B. 3 12 11

Canadian North 7s... 8 11% 1121/6 1121/6 Canadian Pac deb 4s. 5 79% 79% 79%

Car Clinch & Ohlo 5s. 13 94 93
Central Pacific 4s. . . . 3 85% 85%
Ches & Ohlo cv 5s. . . . 13 95
Ches & Ohlo cv 44/s. . 7 89%
Ches & Ohlo gen 44/s 5 85% 85
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Chi & Alton 31/5.... 25 25 Chi B & Q gen 4s 1958 1 89 Chi B & Q 1st & rf 5s. 42 1011/4

CB & Q-III div 3 1/2 ... 1 811/4 Chi & East Ill gen 5s. 11 80%

Green B & W deb B. 3 12
Havana E R L & P 58 5 81
Hudson & Man ref 54 8 844
Hudson & Man adj 58 17 6074 Hudson & Man adj 58 17 607a

Ill Central 51/5 4 101%

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Inter Rap Transit 58 65 73%

Inter R Transit 58 ct. 2 73

Inter R Transit 78 wt 1 95%

Int & Gr Nor adj 68, 43 50%

Iowa Central ref 48 lowa Central ref 4s... 4
Kansas City Ft S 4s.. 6
Kan Cty Sou 3s 1950. 2
Kansas City Sou 5s.. 40
Kansas City Term 4s 1

Lake Shore 4s 1931 Louis & Nunified 4s. 2 91 Louis & Nash 1st 51/2 1 104 Louis & Nash 7s.... 5 109 La & NW 58..... 12 Manhattan Ry en 4s. 1 Mil El Ry & L 1st 5s. 2 M & St L ref ext 5s. 2 88 M & St L ref ext 5s. 2 2615 M & St L lst ref 4s. 2 38 M St P & S S M 6 45 2 1048, M K & T lst 4s. 2 7876 M K & T pr in 5s A. 5 632

M K & T adj 58... 10
M K & T adj 58... 110
M K & T 68 C... 11
Mo Pacific 68... 12
Mo Pacific 1st 58 '65... 1 Mo Pacific 1st 5s '65... 1 57
Mo Pacific gen 4s... 24 61
Montreal Tram 1st 5s 16 89
New Orleans Term 4s 21 76%
N O Tex & Mex inc 5s 5 79
N Y Central deb 6s... 26 104
N Y Central deb 4s '34 1 92
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Paris-Lyons-Med 6s. 40 7314 Pennsylvania gen 5s. 9 101% Pennsylvania gold 7s. 10 111
Pennsyl con 4½s. 26 98
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COTTON SCORES HIGH

centuries. London every year,

Seaboard A Ladi 5s. 4' 28

Western Pacific 5s... 15 80 80 West Shore 1st 4s... 5 83½ 82½ Wisconsin Ct gen 4s. 2 82½ 81% TOTAL SALES (Par Value): 11 a.m... 3 152 000 12 noon... 5 495 000 1 p.m... 7 408 000 2 p.m... 8 618 000

NEW YORK, December 18.-The cotton market was active and rather excited at the opening today. Rela-

Live poultry—Roosters, per lb., 14; turkeys, per lb., 47a45; spring chickens, per lb., 24a25; keats, young, each, 65a70; lowis, each, 22.

Dressed poultry—Fresh-killed spring chickens, per lb., 15; turkeys, per lb., 52a55; keats, young, each, 70a80.

Live stock—Calves. choice. per lb., 12; thin, per lb., 623. Lambs. choice. per lb., 13; live bols. Callion, per lb., 82.

Green fruits—Apples, per bbl., 1.75a
2.90; Delicious, No. 1, per bbl., 6.00a7.50.

California oranges, per crate, 5.00a6.00; Florida, 4.00a5.00. Lemons, per box. 6.00a7.00. Grapefruit, 3.00a3.05. Tangerines, 2.50a3.00.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bbl., No. 1, 50a2.00; per sack, 2.00a2.25; No. 2, 50a1.00. Sweet potatoes, North Carelina, 75a1.50; nearby, 1.50a2.25. Lettuce, per crate, 5.25a5.75. Cabbage, por hor, 1.75a2.00 per l00 lbs.; nearby, 1.50a2.00. Egg-plants, per crate, 6.00a7.00. Tomatoes, per box. Florida, 3.00a8.00. Beans, per box. Florida, 3.00a8.00. Beans, per box. Florida, 2.00a3.00. Celery, per dozen, 50a1.00; California, per crate, 6.00a a.00. Kale, per bbl., 1.00a1.50. Spinach, per bbl., 2.00a3.00. Celery, per dozen, 50a1.00; California, per crate, 6.00 a.500. California grapes, per crate, 1.50a a.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. set the limit of the amount they could spend for an automobile at about \$500 abandoned the Ford and became purchasers of Chevrolet. Overland and other light cars. Owners of Chevrolets and Overlands who had paid from \$600 to \$750 for their automobiles a year previous moved us

top records for the season. Rules 8119 conferings of corn were light and large offerings of corn were light and large arrivals here today were said to be chiefly to fill contracts. After opening unchanged to 3 higher, May 74 to 7412, the corn market scored good general gains.

Oats went up with other cereals, 8413 starting unchanged to 12 higher, May 4635 to 4714, and later continuing to climb.

When anotations on hogs helped

Special Dispatch to The Star. BOSTON, Mass., December 18 .- Se far as New- England is concerned Christmas buying is generally satis